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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley road so called and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Week.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Trunk Line construction.
8. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of Cemetery lots.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies left to the town for any purpose.
11. To see if the town will vote to motorize the highway department and make provision for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from Helen Kimball's to crotch of the road at A. M. Wood's residence put in one hydrant and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for the sidewalk and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to empower the common commissioners to purchase of James T. Weston his land at foot of Sand hill.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

16. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a receiving tomb.

18. To see if the town will vote to extend town water to the cemetery.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

CLARENCE H. WARE,
GEORGE M. LOVEREN,
HAROLD E. STEARNS,
Selectmen of Hancock.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1919:

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$447,175 00	
169 horses	18,810 00	
3 asses and mules	165 00	
10 oxen	1,390 00	
344 cows	22,230 00	
98 neat stock	4,890 00	
129 sheep	1,514 00	
19 hogs	340 00	
917 fowls	1,140 00	
47 automobiles	17,315 00	
Boats and launches	500 00	
Wood and lumber	9,350 00	
Municipal bonds and notes	2,961 00	
Bank stock	10,178 00	
Money at interest	11,125 00	
Stock in trade	16,725 00	
Mills and machinery	3,250 00	
Total valuation		\$569,058 00
Amount of tax levied on valuation	\$13,429 78	
164 polls	492 00	
Total tax		\$13,921 78
Rate per cent. of taxation \$2.36		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$2,520 00
Special state tax	560 00
County tax	1,086 51
Town debt	1,000 00
Roads and bridges	1,800 00
Forest road	150 00
Trunk line maintenance	300 00
Old Home Day	75 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Gypsy Moth	100 00
Trunk line construction	828 00
State aid maintenance	25 00

Street lights	150 00
Permanent bridge	300 00
Sewer	150 00
Schools	4,406 38
Surplus	420 89

Amount	\$13,921 78
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ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$1,363 51
181 copies of town histories	452 50
Due from tax collector 1917	82 40
Due from tax collector 1918	53 77
Due from tax collector 1919	173 63
Due from state trunk line construction	578 01
Due from state trunk line maintenance	154 97
Due from state aid maintenance	3 44

 \$2,862 23

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Hubbard legacy for the poor	\$1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town library	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for town library	1,000 00
Whitcomb legacy for town library	10,000 00
A. F. Gordon note	500 00
Unexpended dog license money	150 20
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	109 53
Unexpended trunk line money	575 36
Unexpended trunk line maintenance money	269 69
Unexpended state aid maintenance money	78 06
Appropriation for bridge	300 00

Amount	\$14,982 84
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ACCOUNT WITH STATE

State tax	\$2,520 00
Special state tax	560 00

Total	\$3,080 00
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CREDITS

Insurance tax	\$ 75
Railroad tax	251 87

Savings bank tax	1,429 82	
Proportion of school fund	379 00	
Check to balance	1,018 56	
Total		\$3,080 00

The following taxes assessed 1919 have been abated:
 Michael Powers, paid in Bennington
 Timothy O'Brien, paid in Milford
 J. A. Dunbar, left town
 Joseph A. Curser, left town
 Dustie Gothreau, left town

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. H. Dutton, services overseer of poor	\$8 00	
Will L. Johnson services as selectman	3 00	
Clarence H. Ware services as selectman	128 00	
George M. Loveren services as selectman	74 00	
Harold E. Stearns services as selectman	70 00	
C. A. Upton services as town clerk	42 75	
C. A. Upton services as town treasurer	40 00	
John E. Hadley services as collector	88 84	
Auditors	6 00	
Amount		\$460 59

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$65 95	
C. H. Ware, supplies	14 43	
Weston Press, invoice	26 50	
C. A. Upton, blanks	2 55	
J. H. Adams, trustee expenses	3 00	
C. A. Upton, postage, etc.	3 00	
C. H. Ware, postage and expense	12 42	
H. E. Stearns, team and expense	25 25	
Amount		\$153 10

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William J. Hayden, supervisor	\$12 00
G. W. Goodhue, moderator	3 00

Amount	\$15 00
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TOWN HALL

C. A. Upton, globes for lamps	\$17 76
C. A. Upton, lamps and supplies	54 35
G. M. Loveren, piano	15 00
C. H. Ware, care and supplies	15 06
G. L. Fish, care and supplies	74 90

Amount	\$177 07
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POLICE

L. J. Carr, wood for tramp house	\$4 75
E. L. Adams, stove for tramp house	4 00
C. A. Brown, services as police	2 50
E. W. Sturtevant, services as police	3 00
G. L. Fish, services as police	4 50
E. L. Adams, police and tramps	13 25
C. H. Dutton, services as police	6 00
H. E. Stearns services as police	3 00
C. H. Ware, services as police	3 00

Amount	\$44 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. L. Adams, fire at Thachers	\$25 50
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BOUNTIES

W. L. Johnson, hedgehogs	\$1 60
G. M. Loveren, hedgehogs	40
H. E. Stearns, hedgehogs	2 60
C. H. Ware, hedgehogs	17 80
C. H. Ware, wild cat	5 00

Amount	\$27 40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. H. Dutton, services and expenses	\$16 50
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	\$1 75
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Almon M. Flagg	\$81 07
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Almon M. Flagg	\$322 23
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Upton and Nichols, bridge plank	\$350 00
John M. Mulhall	2,199 98

Amount	\$2,549 98
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WINTER ROADS

O. M. Bullard, scraping sidewalks	\$15 50
John M. Mulhall	156 36

Amount	\$171 86
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STREET LIGHTING

Joseph Breck & Son, lamps	\$33 55
Lucella E. Shea	5 00
G. L. Fish	191 38

Amount	\$229 93
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

N. E. Road Machine Co., blade for road machine	\$10 50
E. W. Sturtevant, repairing tools	10 66
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00
M. E. Davis, watering tub	3 00
Almon Hill, watering tub, 1918 and 1919	6 00

Amount	\$33 16
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Robert E. Laite, Memorial Day	\$50 00
Cora Otis, Old Home Day	75 00
Cora Otis, Old Home Day extra	150 00

Amount	\$275 00
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WATER WORKS

W. E. Putnam	\$23 00	
W. E. Putnam	15 18	
W. D. Fogg, supplies	19 25	
Amount		\$57 43

CEMETERIES

Geo. W. Hayward, labor	\$6 60	
Wm. J. Hayden, labor	33 95	
C. P. Hayward, labor	36 00	
Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	5 00	
Amount		\$81 55

UNCLASSIFIED

A. S. Moore, rebate on tax	\$11 80	
C. A. Upton, auto permits	6 50	
H. E. Stearns, expenses	2 50	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on pipe	20 09	
Common commissioners, pipe and labor	142 41	
G. L. Fish, damage to auto	50 00	
Alix Williamson, Hubbard Legacy interest	15 00	
Otis Tuttle, Hubbard Legacy interest	15 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, C. M. Sheldon, Cemetery Fund	200 00	
Amount		\$463 30

INTEREST

C. M. Sheldon Est.	\$19 35	
First National Bank	61 33	
Trustees of Trust Funds	455 00	
Hannah M. Kimball	17 50	
Amount		\$553 18

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

John M. Mulhall	\$1,481 24
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TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank	\$2,000 00
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TERM NOTES

C. M. Sheldon Est.	\$500 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	500 00	
Amount		\$1,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY

J. W. Plummer, balance state tax	\$1,018 56	
County treasurer, county tax	1,086 51	
Amount		\$2,105 07

SCHOOLS

Carrie B. Ware, dog tax	\$124 20	
Carrie B. Ware, Balance 1918	800 00	
Carrie B. Ware, state money	379 00	
Carrie B. Ware, town appropriation	4,406 38	
Amount		\$5,709 58

RECAPITULATION

Town officers	\$460 59
Town officers' expenses	153 10
Election and registration	15 00
Town hall	177 97
Police department	44 00
Fire department	25 50
Bounties	27 40
Health department	16 50
Vital statistics	1 75
State aid maintenance	81 07
Trunk line maintenance	322 23
Town maintenance	2,549 98
Winter roads	171 86
Street lighting	229 93
General expenses highway department	33 16
Patriotic purposes	275 00
Water Works	57 43
Cemeteries	81 55
Unclassified	463 30
Interest	553 18
Trunk line construction	1,481 24
Temporary loans	2,000 00

Term notes	1,000 00
State and county	2,105 07
Schools	5,709 58

Amount

\$18,035 49

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WARE,

GEORGE M. LOVEREN,

HAROLD E. STEARNS,

Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. A. UPTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
HANCOCK FEB. 1, 1920

Received balance in treasury from last year	\$154,537 00
First National Bank Peterboro loan	\$2,000 00
First National Bank, Peterboro rebate on interest	1 11
Town clerk, dog license money	150 20
Town clerk, permits for registration of autos	183 26
C. M. Sheldon Est, for care of cemetery lot	200 00
Selectmen for grass on town land	1 00
A. L. Putnam for Town History sold	2 50
A. L. Putnam for cemetery book sold	15
G. L. Fish for use of Town hall	87 00
C. H. Ware for use of Town hall	14 00
W. D. Fogg water rents	654 26
State treasurer trunk line maintenance	125 00
State treasurer, trunk line completion	400 00
State treasurer, state aid maintenance	14 81

State treasurer, forestry fire bills	12 75	
State treasurer, bounty on wild cat	5 00	
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	22 00	
J. E. Hadley balance of 1918 taxes	232 70	
J. E. Hadley, 1919 taxes	13,733 95	
J. E. Hadley, interest on taxes	4 14	
W. D. Fogg, ice from reservoir	9 80	
		\$19,399 00
	CR.	
Paid selectmen's orders	\$18,035 49	
Balance on hand		\$1,363 51
	CHARLES A. UPTON,	
	Treasurer.	

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

C. A. Upton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock
Feb. 1. 1920

	DR.	
Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$10 06	
Received from trustees	250 00	
		\$260 06
	CR.	
Paid:		
G. F. Davis, labor and material for drain pipe back of school house	\$162 50	
W. J. Hayden, labor	12 50	
E. Harrington, labor	9 00	
W. O. Stearns, labor	3 75	
O. M. Bullard for load of boughs	2 00	
		\$189 75
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$70 31
	CHARLES A. UPTON,	
	Treasurer.	

Auditor's Report

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, of the selectmen, road agent, water commissioners, treasurer of town common and find a balance of \$70.31; town treasurer and find a balance in his hands of \$1363.51.

HOMER C. WHEELER,
ANDREW B. STONE,

Auditors.

Report of Overseer of Poor**COUNTY POOR**

Paid Dr. E. G. Dearborn for Gothreau family	\$7 50	
Paid C. A. Upton for Rogers family	180 00	
Total cost County Poor		\$187 50
No town poor.		

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

JOHN MULHALL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK 1919:

Cash paid for labor on highways:

February and March:

John Mulhall and team, Feb., 8 hours at 78c.	\$6 24	
John Mulhall, March, 3 hours	1 10	
John Mulhall and team 21 hours	16 38	
H. C. Wheeler 9 loads gravel	90	
Welch Brothers, work on highway 1918	22 50	
Welch Brothers, 10 load gravel 1918	1 00	
John Mulhall 4 hours	2 00	
E. R. Goodnough, 8 hours	2 67	
Harry Loveren, 8 hours	2 67	
John Mulhall, team 8 hours	3 60	
		\$59 06

April:

John Mulhall, road agent, 85 hours at 39c	\$31 64
John Mulhall, team 156 hours at 44 4-9	69 57
E. R. Goodnough, 142½ hours at 33 1-3	47 36
Harry Loveren, 111 hours at 33 1-3	36 89
Felix Blanchette 147 hours at 33 1-3	48 85
William Weston, 14 hours at 33 1-3	4 65
Harry Mulhall 4½ hours at 33 1-3	1 50
Harry Mulhall and team, 113 hours at 78 cents	88 06
O. M. Bullard and team 111 hours at 78 cents	86 50
Sam Blanchette, 141½ hours	47 02
John Mulhall, truck horse 76 hours	12 92
H. C. Wheeler, 73 loads gravel	7 30
Fred Clark, 132 loads gravel	13 20
H. M. Sheldon, 16 loads gravel	1 60
Almon Hill, 66 loads gravel	6 60
Ephriam Weston (Stoddard road) 7 hours	Compliment
Leslie Carr and team (Stoddard road) 9 hours	Compliment

	\$503 66

May:

John Mulhall, road agent, 218 hours	\$84 96
John Mulhall, team 222 hours	98 67
Felix Blanchette, 216 hours	72 00
Sam Blanchette, 207 hours	69 00
John Batiste, 221 hours	73 67
Sam Gilman, 208 hours	69 33
Harry Mulhall and team 69 hours	49 88
O. M. Bullard and team 167 hours	129 96
H. M. Sheldon and team, 23 hours	17 92
Leslie Carr and team, 18 hours	14 00
J. A. Dunbar and team 18 hours	14 00
H. E. Stearns and team 18 hours	14 00
John Mulhall, truck horse 147 hours	24 81
G. C. Kingston, 18 hours	6 00
Edd Gilman, 27 hours	9 00
G. M. Wilder, 36 hours	12 00
William Weston, 36 hours	12 00
M. I. Avery, 140 loads gravel	14 00

Almon Hill, 10 loads gravel	1 00	
Fred Knight, 3 hoes at \$1.20	3 60	
John Mulhall, 3 hoe handles	75	
C. A. Upton, spikes	30	
		\$790 85

June:

John Mulhall, road agent, 190 hours	\$74 00	
John Mulhall, team 190 hours	84 44	
Felix Blanchette, 149 hours	49 67	
Sam Blanchette, 185 hours	61 67	
John Batiste, 104 hours	34 67	
Sam Gilman, 157 hours	52 33	
G. M. Wilder, 40½ hours	13 50	
William Weston, 40½ hours	13 50	
O. M. Bullard and team, 54 hours	42 00	
Harry Mulhall and team 27 hours	21 00	
Lawrence Mulhall and team 7 hours	5 46	
John Mulhall truck horse 72 hours	12 00	
James Cashion, labor and gravel	1 30	
Augustus Landry cutting brush	2 00	
G. M. Wilder, dynamite caps and fuse	14 26	
E. T. Mulhall, repairing tools	3 00	
		\$484 80

July:

John Mulhall, road agent 63 hours	\$24 55	
John Mulhall, team 63 hours	27 96	
Sam Gilman, 81 hours	27 00	
William Cuddihee, 9 hours	3 00	
Thomas Hugron, 12 hours	9 36	
Thomas Hugron, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
Leslie Carr, 4 hours	Compliment	
Fred Eaves, 11 loads gravel	1 10	
H. M. Sheldon, 37 loads gravel	3 70	
John Mulhall, 5 railings at 25c.	1 25	
John Mulhall, freight on road machine		
blade	1 34	
C. A. Upton, 1 shovel	1 50	
C. A. Upton, spikes	60	
E. T. Mulhall, repairing tools	1 46	
O. M. Bullard, scraping side walk	5 50	
		\$110 32

August:

John Mulhall, road agent, 94 hours	\$36 66	
John Mulhall, team 94 hours	42 76	
G. M. Wilder, 9 hours	3 00	
O. M. Bullard and team, 18 hours	14 00	
M. I. Carey, 6 loads gravel	60	
Fred Clark 5 loads gravel	50	
C. A. Upton, spikes	60	
		\$98 12

September:

John Mulhall, road agent 91 hours	\$35 46	
John Mulhall, team 91 hours	40 54	
Harry Mulhall and team 9 hours	7 00	
Fred Clark, 8 loads gravel	80	
M. W. Rice, 13 railings at 28c.	3 64	
C. A. Upton, spikes	48	
		\$87 92

December:

D. S. Rockwell, snowing bridge	\$5 25	
John Mulhall, road agent, 18 hours	7 00	
John Mulhall, team 18 hours	8 00	
John Bryer, 9 hours	3 75	
John Hugron, labor on highway	9 75	
G. M. Wilder, cutting brush	1 66	
W. D. Fogg, 3 shovels	4 50	
E. T. Mulhall, repairing tools	2 52	
E. H. Tuttle, 5 loads gravel	50	
		\$42 93
		\$2,177 66

MONEY RAISED (Town Maintenance)

\$50 12	
169 03	
343 57	
300 61	
271 34	
413 90	
200 95	
132 71	
66 46	
120 62	
65 42	
42 93	
	\$2,177 66

Received for Winter Road		\$20 44
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Paid:		
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Welch Brothers for breaking road 1918	\$9 52	
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Harry Mulhall Feb. 24 1919	5 46	
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John Mulhall, Feb. 24, 1919	5 46	
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		\$20 44
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John Mulhall, road agent, in account with town of Hancock,
Cash paid in January 1920 highway

John Mulhall and team 12 hours at		
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83 1-3	\$10 00	
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C. F. Miller, work on road 1919	12 32	
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		\$22 32
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WINTER ROADS

John Mulhall and team	\$42 67	
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Harry Mulhall and team	34 67	
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H. E. Stearns	23 00	
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Joseph Quinn	1 56	
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Bert Shattuck	1 94	
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Chester Dutton	1 94	
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Almon Hill	2 00	
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John Harrington	8 80	
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Ephraim Weston	17 40	
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E. R. Wood	1 94	
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		\$135 92
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		\$158 24
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STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

John M. Mulhall, Foreman, 1919:

September:

John M. Mulhall, foreman 41 hours	\$20 50	
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John Mulhall, team 41 hours	18 22	
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O. M. Bullard and team 36 hours	28 00	
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G. M. Wilder 36 hours	14 00	
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		\$80 72
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October:

John M. Mulhall, foreman, 225 hours	\$112 50	
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John Mulhall, team 220 hours	97 77	
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O. M. Bullard and team 197 hours	153 12	
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G. M. Wilder 181 hours	70 38	
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E. R. Wood 122 hours	50 82	
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Norris Colby 172 hours	71 67	
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John Bryer 176 hours	73 37	
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H. Lochlin 100 hours	41 66	
Dudley Locklin 86 hours	35 83	
Mrs. C. H. Loomis and team 61 hours	47 44	
John Hadley 68 loads gravel and hard pan	6 80	
Joseph Quinn 45 loads gravel	4 50	
H. Locklin 92 loads gravel	9 20	
E. H. Tuttle, 56 loads gravel	5 60	
G. M. Wilder, dynamite, caps and fuse	10 08	
		\$790 74
November:		
John M. Mulhall, foreman, 149 hours	\$74 50	
John Mulhall, team 149 hours	66 22	
O. M. Bullard and team, 135 hours	105 00	
G. M. Wilder, 135 hours	52 49	
Norris Colby 54 hours	22 50	
John Bryer 138 hours	57 50	
E. R. Wood 122 hours	50 83	
H. Locklin	11 25	
Mrs. C. H. Loomis and team 108 hours	84 00	
Augustus Landry 27 hours	11 25	
M. I. Avery 27 hours	11 25	
H. E. Stearns and team 27 hours	21 00	
G. M. Wilder, dynamite, caps and fuse	6 15	
John Hadley 38 loads hard pan	3 80	
E. H. Tuttle 300 loads gravel	30 00	
John Mulhall, oil, freight, postage and telephone	2 24	
		\$608 88
Total		\$1,481 34

	MONEY RECEIVED	
September		\$80 72
October	\$116 80	
	91 98	
	162 49	
	282 18	
	137 29	
		\$790 74
November	\$183 15	
	122 19	
	228 98	
	75 56	
		\$609 88
		\$1,481 34

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Hancock Water Commissioners submit the following report:

New connections have been made for J. F. Eaton at the Balcom house, cost of same being \$8.85.

There has been collected in rents for the year ending February 1st \$691.43 and the following are unpaid:

Hancock Historical Society	\$4 00	
George H. Fogg	21 50	
Mrs. F. F. Fowle	4 50	
Mrs. Helen Fowle	8 75	
Geo. W. Hayward	2 00	
Thos. Lavoie	4 00	
Lydia D. Osgood	3 63	
Estate C. M. Sheldon	20 50	
Jane S. Washburn	2 00	
Mrs. F. O. Webber	5 88	
Frank A. Wood	18 00	
Mrs. E. A. Woodbury	5 13	
		\$99 89

Materials remaining on hand:

7 lengths 6 inch iron pipe 2590 lbs. at		
\$64.62 per ton	\$83 66	
1 set inside hydrant parts	15 00	
1—6 inch gate	15 00	
2—6 inch tees 440 lbs at 6½c.	28 60	
3—6 inch iron collars 225 lbs. at 6½c.	14 63	
1 large rubber washer	1 40	
6 small rubber washers at 25	1 50	
		\$159 79

CLARK S. ELLINGWOOD,
WILLIAM E. PUTNAM,
W. D. FOGG,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR OLD HOME DAY AND SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME

Received:

Of town appropriation	\$75 00	
Of town extra	150 00	
Net receipts from two Old Home dances	55 72	
Of Miss Lydia Osgood	1 00	
Of Mrs. Ella Perry	1 00	
Of Mrs. Annie Hadley amount left		
Old Home Day 1918	10 00	
For ice cream not used and sold	2 80	
Of George Goodhue to balance account	2 70	
Of Homer C. Wheeler to balance account	2 70	
Of Wm. E. Putnam to balance account	2 72	
		\$303 64

To cash paid out:

Paid:

Keene City Band	\$100 00	
Traveling expenses of band	35 00	
Dinner for the band (24 men)	18 00	
Thomas Todd & Co., for programs	26 25	
H. W. Eldridge, for printing	4 00	
Nancy Weston for printing	3 50	
W. E. Putnam, telephone and expense		
to Keene	4 78	
Mrs. Cora Otis postage and telephone	3 76	
Mrs. Annie L. Putnam for music	4 48	
C. A. Brown expense of ball game	47 00	
W. D. Fogg for thread, rope and cloth		
for banner	8 48	
W. D. Fogg for ham and corned beef		
for dinner	10 65	
C. A. Upton, supplies for dinner	1 75	
E. K. Upton supplies	7 45	
For 4 gallons ice cream	6 00	
Express on ice cream	54	
Mrs. L. E. Shea washing dishes	2 00	
Andrew F. Coulter (speaker of day)	20 00	
		\$303 64

CORA A. OTIS
Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK:

The School Board submit the following report ending Aug. 31, 1919, with a brief account of work until present time. The state requires us to make changes in our school houses to comply with the law. The changes at No. 7 will necessitate having paper removed from walls and probably new plaster, and out building moved and covered walk to that with a new door.

And No. 1 school house will require more windows and the varnished wood work in school rooms painted some light color.

Under the new law Hancock is now in a one supervisory district which voted to hire Mr. Leon E. Prior for district superintendent. We consider ourselves fortunate to have secured his services and feel that he is one of the best superintendents we have had. The teachers remained the same until Sept. 1, as in our last report. We commenced with the following teachers in September. Junior High, Miss Marion E. Stubbs at a salary of \$850. Miss Mabel E. Gibson at \$468. Miss Nellie M. Welsh \$648 and Miss Annie S. Welsh in No. 7 at \$540—for school year of 36 weeks.

We consider them all to be able, efficient teachers. We recommended the following sums to be raised, for the year commencing September 1, 1920, five per cent. of valuation of 1920, —\$1100 for High school tuition, \$130 for District Officers, \$50 for District Superintendent. Also the sum of \$500 for High school tuition for this year, and \$300 for repairs.

C. H. DUTTON,

ELLA C. WARE,

School Board.

Feb. 10, 1920.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my first annual report of the condition of your schools. My term of service with you began Sept. 1st, and this report is based on a knowledge of your schools gained since that time.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

It is the policy of the State Board of Education that, in time, each school district in the state shall possess school buildings of an adequate standard, so that every child in the state may at-

tend a school in a sanitary building, suitably lighted, properly cared for, and adequately equipped with the requisite amount of school appliances necessary to conduct successfully the process of education. To this end certain minimum standards were set forth to which all buildings must conform. These standards, as I understand it, will be increased, with the idea in mind that each school district shall adopt a definite policy of school house improvements in order to meet these standards more fully from year to year. In this way, by taking one school building at a time, and by bringing it up to standard, it will not be long before each district will have a school plant of which it may be proud. It is quite necessary, therefore, that in the appropriations this year some definite step along this line may be taken.

For this purpose ascertaining how nearly the school buildings of the state conform to the minimum standards a survey of all one room schools was made. How do the buildings in Hancock stand in reference to these standards?

In regard to light the ratio between lighting area and floor space should be as one to five, or the lighting space should be one fifth of the floor space. In number seven the ratio is approximately one ninth. Another requirement is that the light shall enter from the rear and the left. In this building it enters from three sides. The building in the village conforms to requirements as regards the entrance of the light, but the lighting area is not sufficient compared with the floor space.

Papered walls are given only temporary approval, and the walls and ceilings must be tinted a suitable color. The number seven building has papered walls, and the ceiling is in need of repair, and will need retinting. In the Center building the requirements are met in this respect, with the exception of the ceiling, which is of a dark color at present.

In regard to toilets the regulations call for one in a sanitary condition, properly screened, suitably located, and treated regularly with some kind of disinfectant. At number seven the entrance to the toilet is gained by going outside of the school room to the rear of the building; the entrance to the boys' and girls' side is not screened, and the sanitary condition, while as good as the ordinary school toilet, does not meet the standard the State Board has in mind.

The toilets of the Center are of a better type, and with some minor repairs can be put in good condition. The entrance to these is from the basement of the building, through a covered passageway.

These are the three most prominent points in which actual conditions and proposed standards differ. Minor points exist,

but are more easily remedied, and can probably be financed out of the five per cent. allowed from school money. The three features mentioned will probably require a separate appropriation.

In spite of the defects mentioned in the buildings they are in a much better condition than the schools in many districts. The buildings were all cleaned during the summer vacation, thus providing a clean room to begin school in. This has an excellent effect both on the teacher and the pupils. We ought to go a step farther and provide for cleaning the floors and woodwork, where necessary, at least three times a year. The fall and spring house cleaning habit of the home, though performed at the expense of some comfort to the inmates, should be the rule at each school building, and should be executed with thoroughness. "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and if this ideal is to be instilled into the minds of the children we should see to it that his surroundings in school indicate our appreciation of the worth of the ideal.

ATTENDANCE

From an examination of the statistical table appended it will be noted that the total enrollment last year was 125, the average membership 101, average attendance 90, and per cent of attendance 69.1. The enrollment so far this year has been 107, and the per cent. of attendance approximately 92. It is to be hoped that we may be able to increase this per cent. for the remainder of the year. There is no reason why, unless some unforeseen circumstances arise, we should not reach the 94 or 95 per cent. mark, and if we could it certainly would have a marked effect on the progress of the children in school. Regularity in attendance is absolutely necessary to the steady progress of the child, and it vitally affects his attitude toward school. A day lost cannot be successfully made up, and if a child is allowed to stay out of school for trivial reasons he soon comes to regard school as a mere incident in his life, and not the main business of his childhood. A realization of the importance of this matter will bring about the desired improvement in attendance, I am sure. It is primarily a matter for parents to attend to.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

While the High School is not under the direct control of the district, yet the inhabitants have a vital interest in its welfare, not only from the fact that the seventh and eighth grades are incorporated in its organization, but also because they are sen-

sitive to everything that affects the welfare of the community. It is seldom that a community has the courage to undertake an enterprise of this kind, and it argues well for its progressiveness.

The work in the school this year is very satisfactory. The approval of the school by the State Department for the current year has just been received. This approval was withheld until the present time on account of the unsatisfactory attendance and tardiness record of last year, the per cent. then being 92 and the average tardiness being a little over five. This compared with a state average of 95 per cent., and an average tardiness of approximately one. This year, up to January 26th the school attained a per cent. of attendance of 95, and an average tardiness of about one, thus coming up to the state average. It is a matter of interest to all to see that this record is continued, and even improved, for the remainder of the year.

With the help of the trustees and some of the town's people the boys of the school have put a floor in the gymnasium, and sheathed the walls, making the place much more available for athletic games. The Headmaster reports that it is his intention to organize such games.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study as laid out in the state program is the one followed. In addition to this certain standards of attainment for the first three grades have been established by the State Board. It is expected that these standards will be met by the end of the school year in June. These standards are being met by the grades in your schools, and by the end of June they will have considerably exceeded them.

The complaint is made that many pupils come to the Junior High school not sufficiently prepared in some of the fundamental subjects. Emphasis is being placed on these subjects in an effort to remedy this condition. The first six grades are vital to the education of the child. Upon the thoroughness with which the work is done in these grades depends, to a large extent, his future progress.

TEACHERS.

Effective schools are dependent more largely upon good teachers than upon any other single factor. Equipment and buildings and physical conditions may modify the work, but without the good teacher all these other factors are of no avail. I am

glad to report that the work of the present corp of teachers is very satisfactory. They are well equipped for their work, and are preforming it in a thorough and effective manner.

How to furnish and maintain an efficient teaching force is a problem which confronts every school district in the state, and the country at large as well. The shortage of teachers has become critical, and it certainly is incumbent upon all to consider well how the crisis can be met.

The most obvious solution of the problem is a sufficient increase in salary to make the profession attractive financially in order to attract and hold capable men and women. This remedy is being applied, and it will have to be still more largely if the desired result is obtained. Salaries will have to correspond more nearly to the importance of the work performed and the skill and training necessary to perform it successfully. This is inevitable. There are other factors, also, which enter into the situation, such as the location of the school, the character of the boarding place, and the conditions under which the teacher is forced to live.

The average pay for the teachers of Hancock for the current year, that is, including the four paid by the district, is \$18.15 per week. Including the two in the High School who are paid by the Educational Association, the average salary per week is \$22.63. Could any other class of skilled workers, or unskilled for that matter, be obtained for this wage? And is any other work more important than the work they perform? In order to retain the present force of teachers, or to replace them by others equally skilled, an increase in salary will be necessary for the coming year. Already one of our grade teachers has received an offer for a position next year with one grade at from \$22 to \$25 per week.

The progress of the children in school is dependent upon many factors, not the least of which is the hearty cooperation of the home and the school. This can be brought about by a thorough understanding of the methods and ideals of each by the other. To this end it is hoped that the parents will find more opportunity to visit school and confer with teachers and school officials regarding the work of their own individual child. In this way the ideals of the home and the school can be unified and the work of both strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carrie B. Ware, Treasurer in account with the Town of Hancock From Feb. 15, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1919.

DR.

Received:

Balance of money in school treasury from last year	\$1,294 40	
From town treasurer balance of last year's school money	800 00	
Unexpended dog license money of 1918	124 20	
School money	350 00	
From Peterborough school district tuitions	14 00	
From state Smith Hugh's fund for agricultural instructions	385 42	
		\$2,968 02

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid:

Helen Duncan, services as supervisor	\$1 00	
A. S. Moore, services as supervisor	4 00	
Ella C. Ware, services as supervisor	4 00	
		\$9 00

TUITIONS

Paid:

Hancock Educational Association part of tuition	\$23 00
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AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION

Paid

Hancock Educational Association for agricultural instruction in High school	\$385 42
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:

L. D. Record services as superintendent	\$80 00	
F. L. Davis, treasurer, services as superintendent	100 00	
		\$180 00

MUSIC

Paid:

A. L. Putnam, 4 months supervisor of music	\$50 50
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TRANSPORTATION

Paid:

E. Hugron, 14 weeks	\$21 00
E. Vatcher, 17 weeks	25 50
M. Alcott, 17 weeks	25 50
W. Welch, 18 weeks	27 00
M. Loomis, 18 weeks	180 00
F. Eaves, 18 weeks	225 00
	\$504 00

JANITORS

Paid:

E. C. Ware, janitor service 18 weeks	\$27 00
A. S. Welsh janitor service 8 weeks	4 00
W. Johnson janitor service 10 weeks	5 00
	\$36 00

WOOD AND KINDLINGS

Paid:

C. R. Welsh, wood	\$20 00
C. H. Duncan, wood	70 00
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	10 00
A. S. Moore, housing wood	5 00
	\$105 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

G. M. Huckins, extra expense on account of enforced vacation	\$17 32
A. S. Moore phone and postage	25
L. D. Record, phone and postage	5 50
G. L. Fish, auto to district superintendent's meeting	2 00
	\$25 07

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

C. E. Merrill Co., books	\$4 48
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	15 18
C. C. Berchard & Co., singing books	5 97

American Book Co., books	11 11	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2 19	
The MacMillan Co., books	3 25	
Current Events, supplies	1 80	
J. B. Bridgman, map of New Hampshire	2 95	
B. H. Sanborn, books	2 74	
W. Mason, supplies	50	
		\$50 17

REPAIRS

Paid:

F. E. Taggart, repair at No. 7 school	\$6 75	
Geo. W. Hunt, repairs on furnace	22 35	
		\$29 10

TEACHERS

Paid:

G. M. Huckins, teaching 18 weeks at \$14.00	\$252 00	
N. M. Welsh, teaching 18 weeks at \$15.00	270 00	
A. S. Welsh, teaching 14 2-5 weeks at \$12.00	172 80	
M. Coughlan, teaching 2 weeks at \$12.00	24 00	
M. Shea, teaching 1 week at \$12.00	12 00	
D. Murray, teaching 4½ months at \$65.00	292 50	
S. H. Dalton, Agricultural Instructor	452 00	
		\$1,475 30

RECAPITULATION

School officers	\$9 00
Tuitions	23 00
Agricultural instruction	385 42
Superintendent's salary	180 00
Music	50 50
Transportation	504 00
Janitors	36 00
Wood and kindlings	105 00

Miscellaneous bills	25 07	
School supplies	50 17	
Repairs	29 10	
Teachers	1,475 30	
		\$2,872 56
Balance on hand Sept 1, 1919		\$95 46
	CARRIE B. WARE,	
	Treasurer.	

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched and find a balance in treasurer's hands of ninety-five dollars and forty-six cents.

A. B. STONE,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Percent. Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official visits	Other visits
High	{ Joseph Shiro Stanley H. Dalton Eleanor Appleton Daisy Murray	New Hampshire State College “ “	47	42	39 92		225	2	28	35
Int'm'te	Gladys M. Huckins	Plymouth Normal	34	25	22 88		74	0	26	11
Primary	Nellie M. Welsh	State certificate	31	22	19 87		17	1	27	47
Number 7	Annie S. Welsh	State certificate	13	12	10 83		32	0	7	27
		Total	125	101	90 89.1		348	3	88	120

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, treasurer, in account with Hancock Town Library, 1919

Feb. 1	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	401 04	
	Cash on hand	4 12	
July 31	Gift from Mrs. Elenor Tudor to be used for binding children's books	25 00	
	Fines	5 66	
1920			
Jan. 20	Int. on Hubbard, Hadley and Whitcomb legacies	420 00	
29	Int. on Brooks Rosamond fund	5 06	
			\$860 88

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Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library 1919

Apr. 28	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	\$36 13	
	Geo. H. Tilton, books	5 00	
May 3	Annie Lindsay Putnam librarian	38 00	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam trustee, box rent, postage	7 51	
	Minnie S. Ware, trustee, postage	4 66	
	C. A. Upton, oil, chimney, pencils, matches	3 53	
	C. A. Upton, Angle lamp	14 50	
May 29	Charles E. Lauriat Co. books	16 46	
Aug. 2	C. A. Upton, oil, matches, glue, stationery	1 55	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, labor, supplies	4 45	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00	
	F. A. Ware, brush, varnish, labor	3 85	
	Minnie S. Ware, labor, postage	2 50	
	George E. Johnson, 1 cord wood fitted for stove	12 00	

Sept. 15	James R. Barrie, books	9 00
Nov. 1	Nancy Weston, printing by-laws	2 50
	The Cornhill Co., book	1 79
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	1 50
	C. A. Upton, oil blanks	1 77
	L. J. Carr, drawing and sawing 5 cords wood	21 25
	Charles E. Lauriat Co. books	40 40
	American Historical Society books	18 75
Dec. 1	E. C. Whitaker, splitting and packing wood	11 00
Jan. 10	Charles A. Sheldon, 5 cords wood	25 00
	William H. Guild and Co., magazines	56 25
	Charles R. Welsh, 1 cord wood	10 00
	W. L. Johnson, kindling	3 50
	Educational Specialties Inc., book	85
	Transcript Printing Co., weekly paper 2 years	3 25
	M. E. Johnson, lumber and labor on book stack	10 00
Jan. 31	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	1 66
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee	5 70
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00
	C. A. Upton, oil	7 96
	Minnie S. Ware, trustee, stationery, postage	5 52
	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00
	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	346 39

 \$860 88

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 361 charge cards issued representing 7288 volumes and 1606 periodicals taken out.

There has been saved from our income, from time to time for a building fund \$2,311.22 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$25.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Tudor to be used for rebinding children's books.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals:

Mr. Charles W. Cheney, Mrs. George Colby, Mr. Augustus Flagg, Mr. Henry Ford, Mrs. George Goodhue, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, Mr. Herman G. Patt, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Henry Tudor, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. James T. Weston, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Alvah Wood, Mrs. Ella Woodbury.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1919	7124
Number of volumes added by Trustees	81
Number of volumes acquired by gift	59
Whole number Feb. 1, 1920	7264

CHARLES W. CHENEY,
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,
MINNIE S. WARE,
Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library 1919

REPORTS

Carnegie Endowment, 2 vols.	378.3.1
Carnegie Hero fund	179.6.1
City of Keene	352.6
Interstate Commerce Commission	385.1
Librarian of Congress	026.5.1
National Museum, 2 vols.	506.1
New Hampshire Agriculture,	353.1

New Hampshire Attorney Generals	353.1
Bank Commissioners	332.11
General Court	310.02
Insurance 2 vols.	368.91.1
Secretary of State	353.1
Senate and House, 2 vols.	353.4
State Board of Health	023.54.1
State Librarian	021.1
Public Instruction	379.1
Smithsonian Institute 3 vols.	506.1

THEOLOGY

Morris, Science and the Bible	215.1a
Worcester, Elwood A sermon on prayer	252.29
Losing life to find it	252.33
Man's inner conflict	252.31
The family in Heaven and Earth	252.28
The League of Nations	252.27
The permanent values of life	252.32
The three ages	252.30

SOCIOLOGY

Kipp, F. E.	
Equal opportunity for all	321.8.1
Tariff facts and effects	
Laws of New Hampshire	345.1
Our public debt	336.3.1
U. S. National defense	353.5
War with Germany	353.6.1

NATURAL SCIENCE

Forbush, E. H., Useful Birds	598.2.17a
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USEFUL ARTS

Air service medical manual	632.74.1
Hobson, R. P., Alcohol and the Human Race	613.81.1
Keene, Eat to live	613.7
Terhune, Lad a dog	636.7.3

FINE ARTS

New England Antiquities	749.2
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LITERATURE

Armour, Business problem of the War	804.15
Kipling, Collected verse	811.4.52
White, Was it a dream	811.11

BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

Descendants of John and Benjamin Wood	929.6
History of the Studebaker Corporation	920.56
Holland, Historic Adventures	923.12
Memorial address on the life of Cyrus A. Sulloway	920.58
Memorial addresses on the life of Jacob H. Gallinger	920.57

INDIVIDUAL

Grenfell, A Labrador Doctor	BG12.1
Richards, Joan of Arc	BA14.1
Shaw, The study of a Pioneer	BS17.1
Thayer, Theodore Roosevelt	BR11.1

HISTORY

Allen, The Great War vol. 4	940.9.7
Anon, A Red Triangle Girl in France	940.9.12
Benwell, History of the Yankee Division	940.9.15
Chamberlain, Why we fought	940.9.19
Egan, The War in the Cradle of the world	940.9.17
Hatch, History of Maine 5 vols.	974.11
Moors, The Great Issue	940.9.18
O'Connor, Herself—Ireland	941.5.5
Schreiner, From Berlin to Bagdad	940.9.16
Thompson and Bigwood,	
Lest we forget	940.9.13
Winning a cause	940.9.14

FICTION

Anon, Patricia Brent, Spinster	P38.1
Anon, The Rain-Girl	R44.1
Bachelor, A man for the ages	B2.11
Bailey, The tin Soldiers	B74.1
Barbour, Full-back Foster	B63.6
Bindloss, Partners of the cent-trail	B83.2
Basher, His friend Miss McFarland	B70.6
Bower, Rim O' the World	B82.2
Brown, The black drop	B41.7

Burgess, (Rosamond Series)

Mother west wind "How" stories	B78.23
"When" stories	B78.24
"Why" stories	B78.22
The Adventures of Bob White	B78.26
The Adventures of Bobby Coon	B78.25
The Adventures of Buster Bear	B78.17
The Adventures of Chatterer the red squirrel	B78.16
The Adventures of Old Man Coyote	B78.20
The Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard	B78.27
The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad	B78.18
The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack	B78.21
The Adventures of Prickly Porky	B78.19
Canfield, Home fires in France	C87.3
Chamberlain, Son of the wind	C93.1
Chambers, In Secret	C10.10
Cook, The Cricket	C82.2
Day, The Rider of the King Log	D25.7
Deland, The story of Delia	D30.12
Dell, The Lamp in the Desert	D54.5
Dell, The Rocks of Valpre	D54.4
Dowd, Polly of the hospital staff	D53.1
DuBois, Comrade Rosalie	D7.3
Foot, The Valley Road	F3.3
Gilchrist, The Camerons of Highboro	G39.1
Glasgow, The Builders	G2.9
Gray, The Desert of Wheat	G35.4
Greene, The Guardsman	G38.2
Greene, The Unhallowed Harvest	G38.1
Harben, The Cottage of Delight	H28.5
Hill, The red signal	H61.12
Hill, The Search	H61.13
Holland, Neptune's sons	H65.1
Humphrey, The Homestead	H64.1
Ibanez, The four Horsemen of the Apocalypse	I10.1
Jacobs, Deep Waters	J16.2
Johnson, Michael Forth	J9.10
Keyes, The Old Gray Homestead	
King, The City of Comrades	K24.4
Lynde, David Vallory	L15.4
MacGrath, The private wire to Washington	M13.6
Marshall, Sir Harry	M53.2
Montgomery, Rainbow Valley	M52.7
Mundy, The Ivory trail	M65.1
Mum, Uncle Terry	M42.2a

Norris, Sisters	N15.4
Oppenheim, The box with broken seals	O6.9
Oppenheim, The Great Impersonation	O6.8
Packard, The further adventures of Jimmie Dale	P35.3
Packard, The night operator	P35.4
Pelley, The Great Glory	P39.1
Pier, The Hilltop troop	P15.3
Porter, Dawn	P32.7
Rhoades, Nora's twin sister	R45.1
Richmond, Red and Black	R39.7
Rhinehart, Dangerous Days	R33.8
Robinson, Smiles	R43.1
Sterrett, Rebecca's promise	S78.1
Tarkington, Ramsey Milholland	T6.11
Tarkington, The magnificent Ambersons	T6.10
Terhue, Fortune	T40.1
Van Dyke, The Valley of Vision	V3.9
Weston, You never saw such a girl	W69.2
Widdemer, The Rose Garden Husband	W74.1
Wright, The Re-Creation of Brian Kent	W61.9

PERIODICALS

American
 American Red Cross
 Asia
 Automobile Dealer and Repairer
 Bird Lore
 Century
 Desert Evening News
 English Speaking World
 Farm and Home
 Forest and Stream
 Good Housekeeping
 Harper's Bazaar
 Harper's Magazine
 Humane Review
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Illustrated World
 Life
 Little Folks
 McCall's
 McClure's
 Mexican Review
 National Sportsman
 Pictorial Review

Record of Christian Work
Scribner's Magazine
Sea Power
St. Nicholas
The American Review of Reviews
The Automobilist
The Congregationalist
The Dearborn Independent
The Delineator
The Granite Monthly
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Literary Digest
The National Geographical Magazine
The New Country Life
The Outlook
The People's Home Journal
The Peterborough Transcript
The Review
The Watchman Examiner
The World's Work
The Youth's Companion
Woman's Home Companion

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock on Feb. 1st 1920

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate on hand at interest	Balance of Income During beginning of year	Income During year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1899	Whitcomb Legacy support of library, Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Note	\$10,000 00 3½			\$350 00	\$350 00	
1899	Whitcomb Legacy, care of common, Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000 00 4		\$281 50	211 74	250 00	\$243 24
1872	Hubbard Legacy, Support of library, Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock Town Note	1,000 00 3½			35 00	35 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy, benefit town poor, Ebenezer Hubbard	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00 4			35 00		35 00
		Hancock Town Note	500 00 3½					
1879	Hadley Legacy, support of Library, Abijah Hadley	Hancock Town Note	1,000 00 3½			35 00	35 00	
1883	Salina Hills, support of Sunday school library Memorial Fund, Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 4 plus 1 ex			10 16	10 16	
1896	Asa Gordon, Support Sunday school library Sunday School, Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00 4 plus 1 ex			5 06	5 06	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund, S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00 4 plus 1 ex					
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund, Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex		15 75	5 84	50	21 09
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund, Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 4 plus 1 ex		23 58	3 71		27 29
1909	John Anderson Cemetery Fund, John Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex		18 34	5 96	50	23 80
1910	Zopher W. Brooks, cemetery fund, Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 4 plus 1 ex		13 78	3 21	3 50	13 49
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn, cemetery fund, C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex		31 84	6 64		38 48
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery fund, Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex		22 84	6 19	3 00	26 03
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund, Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00 4 plus 1 ex		20 92	8 62		29 54
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund, support of Library, Levi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00 4 plus 1 ex		64 67	23 47	50	87 64
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund, Ellen Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex			5 06	5 06	
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund, Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00 4 plus 1 ex		2 53	1 63		4 16
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund, Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	40 00 4 plus 1 ex			1 87		1 87
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund, Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex			4 72		4 72
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Harriet B. Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 4 plus 1 ex			4 70		4 70
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund, C. M. Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00 4					
		Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 4					

VITAL STATISTICS
1919

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date 1919	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or sb								
Mar. 19	Charles Ernest	M	L	3	Herbert Lindsay	Ora M. Wilson	Hancock	Paper maker	Hancock	Francetown
April 3	Ralph Ernest	M	L	4	Edw. G. Richardson	Laura Parmeter	Hancock	Farmer	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
May 2	Willfred Albert	M	L	5	Guy M. Elliott	Hancock	Section hand	Hancock	Hancock	Nashua
Aug. 1		F	S	1		Ethel M. Woodward	Hancock			Hancock

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
Aug. 17	Leo F. Hugron	Hancock	26	Farmer	Hygate, Vt.	Joseph Hugron	Stukley, P. Q.	Rev. M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Beatrice Thibodeau	So. Stoddard	19	Student	Haverhill, Mass.	Rosalie Duhaud	Recheulieu, P. Q.	Peterborough
Oct. 4	August Landry	Hancock	42	Laborer	Canada	George Thibodeau	Manchester	Rev. F. Pearson
Hancock	Rosetta B. Mitchell	Hancock	18	Housekeeper	Weare	Mary Sweeney	Canada	Hancock
Nov. 25	Leland W. Gray	Peterborough	23	Well driller	Pepperell, Mass.	Josephine Murke	Topsen, Vt.	
Peterboro	Ethel M. Woodward	Hancock	20	Housekeeper	Hancock	Charles Mitchell	Weare	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Dec. 24	Harry H. Dufraine	Hancock	23	Section hand	Goffstown	Estelle Follansbee	Peterborough	Peterborough
Antrim	Mildred B. Brown	Antrim	19	At home	New Boston	James S. Gray	Mason	
Dec. 28	Frank E. West	Hillsboro	24	R. R. caretaker	Hillsboro	Ella E. Hill	Townsend, Mass.	
	Nancy M. Weston	Hancock	26	Printer	Hancock	Almon F. Woodward	New Boston	Rev. J. D. Cameron
						Sadie M. Diekey	Three Rivers, Can.	Antrim
						Dennis Dufraine	Weare	
						Clara E. Lull	New Boston	
						Albert J. Brown	Bradford	
						Sarah Douglas	Hillsboro	
						Elijah K. West	Antrim	Rev. H. A. Coolidge
						Elizabeth Mellon	Sturbridge, Mass.	Antrim
						James T. Weston		
						Emma A. Coolidge		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date 1919	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Wid		
Jan. 13	Charles A. Vatcher	37	7	21	P. O.	M	M	Newfoundland	P. E. I.
Jan. 14	Lydia E. Locklin	52	1	10	Moretown, Vt.	F	M	Richford, Vt.	Richford, Vt.
Jan. 18	Fred A. Hill	22	4	27	Hancock	M	S	Hancock	Greenfield
Mar. 13	George I. Hayden	7	9	25	S. Sutton	M	S	Baxboro, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
April 6	Ralph E. Richardson	76	4	11	Hancock	M	S	Marlboro, Mas.	Marlboro, Mass.
April 28	Albert Sheldon	37	10	16	Dublin	F	M	Mason	Hancock
Aug. 1	— Woodward	87	9	4	Hancock	F	M	Ashby, Mass	Hancock
Sept. 10	Lydia A. Fogg	78	1	18	Mason	M	W	Seabrook	Seabrook
June 7	Martin V. B. Elliott								

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Mar. 5	Keene	Clinton P. Bugbee	68	2	2	Hancock	M	M	Pomfret, Vt.	Merrimack	Hervey Bugbee	Sarah L. Pierce
Jan. 4	Concord	Emma Davis	40	33	9	Harrisville	F	D	Dublin	Charles A. Waite	Frances Livingston	
Sept. 9	Keene	Mabel L. Gilchrist	21	11	18	Norton, Kan.	F	M	Germany	Paul Schmolch	Eliza Whitcomb	
Nov. 23	Nashua	Belton P. Schmolch	89	7	18	Hancock	F	W	Hancock	Joel Gates	Nancy Swett	
Oct. 12	Peterborough	Elvira H. Weston	74	9	8	Stoddard	F	S	Windsor	Abner Knowlton		
Dec. 25	Milford	Mary F. Knowlton										

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CHARLES A. UPTON, Town Clerk.

